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1. ([redacted] - JGO) Attempted to meet with Representatives Bow and Lipscomb, but both are away from their offices until tomorrow. Appointments will be made with them in the morning to meet during the day.

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2. ([redacted] - JGO) Met with Mr. B. Benton Bray, House Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, who advised that the transcript of the Director's meeting with the Subcommittee will be needed through the day tomorrow when Senator Ervin will be appearing again before the Subcommittee. He confirmed that the Subcommittee will be meeting Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week to hear witnesses on S. 1035 and H. R. 17760. He noted that it is the Chairman's desire to report a bill from the Subcommittee to the full Post Office and Civil Service Committee upon completion of the hearings and that the reported bill will probably contain some of the "filler material" from the Ervin bill, the Henderson "responsibility provisions" and specific exemption of the security agencies together with a Presidential type authority for exemption in the interest of national security. The bill would not authorize the establishment of an outside review board. Mr. Bray also noted that the reporting of a bill from the Subcommittee would provide ammunition for use in the House if S. 1035 was resubmitted in the Senate as a rider to another bill, which was suggested earlier by Senator Ervin.

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3. ([redacted] - JGO) Met with Mr. Philip Kelleher, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the deployment of the Soviet SS-9 ICBM, USSR -Pakistan arms negotiations, continuation of Soviet troops in Czechoslovakia and Soviet use of the submarine base at Sayda Bay. Mr. Kelleher advised that the Committee report on the military procurement bill had been completed, the bill would be before the Rules Committee tomorrow and on the floor later this week. He also advised that he will now be scheduling hearing on the cost-of-living amendment to the Agency retirement bill with Representative Philbin for Tuesday or possibly Wednesday of next week.

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